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Agenda items 2, 3 and 4

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Basic programme of work of the Council

Elections, nominations and confirmations

Draft proposals submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (1) of Council decision 1988/77

Draft decision I
Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2000 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed programme of work for 2000 and 2001, approves the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2000 as contained in document E/2000/1.

Draft decision II
Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2001

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work for 2001 as contained in document E/2000/1.

Draft decision III
Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2000 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that:

(a) The high-level segment of the substantive session of 2000 of the Council should be held from Wednesday, 5 July, through Friday, 7 July;

(b) The operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2000 of the Council should be held from Monday, 10 July, through Thursday, 13 July;

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(c) The humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2000 of the Council should be held from Friday, 14 July, through Tuesday a.m., 18 July;

(d) The coordination segment of the substantive session of 2000 of the Council should be held from Tuesday p.m., 18 July, through Friday a.m., 21 July;

(e) The general segment of the substantive session of 2000 of the Council should be held from Friday p.m., 21 July, through Friday, 28 July;

(f) Monday, 31 July — finalization of all outstanding matters and documents processing;

(g) Tuesday, 1 August, should be devoted to the adoption of proposals and the conclusion of work of the session.

Draft decision IV
Date of the high-level meeting of the Council with representatives of the Bretton Woods institutions

The Economic and Social Council decides that:

The high-level meeting of the Council with representatives of the Bretton Woods institutions shall be held at Headquarters on 18 April 2000 from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Draft decision V
Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Council of 2000

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment should be:

Draft decision VI
Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the substantive session of the Council of 2000

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the item on regional cooperation should be:

"Follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: exchange of regional experiences" should be the theme for the item on regional cooperation of the substantive session of the Council of 2000.

Draft decision VII
Elections to the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Taking into account General Assembly resolution 54/143 of 17 December 1999 regarding the enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Council decides to elect the following additional members to the Executive Committee:

Chile, Côte d'Ivoire and the Republic of Korea.

Draft decision VIII
Implementation of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 29 April 1999 on the difference relating to immunity from legal process of a Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights

The Economic and Social Council decides to take note of the letter from the Secretary-General (E/1999/124) and to continue to be seized with this matter.